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In re Patent Application of:
Kengo Ochi

Application No.: 10/038,322

Art Unit: 1733

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Examiner: Yao, Samchuan Cua

For: **PRODUCTION METHOD OF ABSORBENT
BODY**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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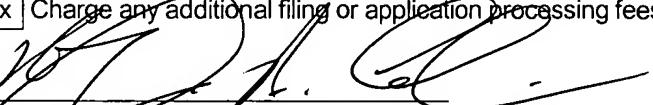
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